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Sir:

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Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for		
Requested	Extension of Time		
first month	\$ 130.00/ 65.00		
second month	\$ 490.00/ 245.00		
third month	\$1,110.00/ 555.00		

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	AI	ODIT. FEE
TOTAL	49	MINUS	52	= 0	x 52/26 =	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	5	= 0	x 220/110 =	\$	0.00
RCE Filing Fee						\$	810.00
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SUB-TOTAL						\$	810.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$	405.00
TOTAL						\$	405.00

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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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